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In re application of:

First Named Inventor: Shin-Tson Wu

Serial No. 10/786,282

Filed: 02/24/2004

For: Flower-shaped vertical alignment liquid crystal displays with wide view angle and fast response time

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Honorable Commissioner:

I enclose the following papers:

1. Renewed Petition for Acceptance of Delayed Payment of Issue fees in Expired Patent to Reinstate Patent Unintentionally Abandoned Under 37 CFR 1.37(b)
2. \$400.00 for Issue Fee under 37CFR1.18(a), Applicant previously submitted \$1030.00 on December 5, 2006 and is currently in a holding code as evidenced by a statement from Douglas Lindsey, Office of Finance-Receipts Accounting Division
3. \$1500.00 for Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.37(c)
4. \$30.00 for Copies of Patent
5. Copy of July 24, 2007 Petition Decision

Totaling 12 pages including this cover sheet.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
Brian S. Steinberger  
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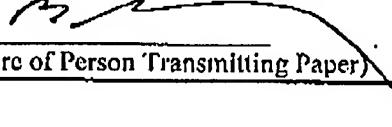
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This is a request for reconsideration of the Decision on Petition mailed July 24, 2007 that was based on the PTO not being able to read a credit card authorization form. Applicant now sets forth their Deposit Account Number below so that the correct fees will clearly be applied. The above-identified patent became abandoned for failure to pay Issue fees due 02/21/2007, as an unintentional error was made when calculating the fees. Petitioner requests that the Renewed Petition for Revival of abandoned application Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) be accepted.

Applicant further states that his lack of reply was:

1. Unintentional;
2. Filed upon receipt of the enclosed Notice of Patent Expiration,
3. Is accompanied by the Issue and Petition fees required and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper including any underpayments, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 504188 and
4. Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85.

Applicant and his Attorney further request that the Renewed Petition for Revival be accepted, and the patent be revived as an unintentional error occurred.

If there are further requirements, please contact the undersigned immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

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Issue Date: 00/00/0000

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Confirmation Number: 2414

Examiner Number: 79712 / CALEY, MICHAEL

Group Art Unit: 2871

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Class/Subclass: 349/130.000

Lost Case: NO

Interference Number:

Unmatched Petition: NO

L&R Code: Secrecy Code:1

Third Level Review: NO

Secrecy Order: NO

Status Date: 03/19/2007

Oral Hearing: NO

Title of Invention: FLOWER-SHAPED VERTICAL ALIGNMENT LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAYS WITH WIDE VIEW ANGLE AND FAST RESPONSE TIME

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**Notice of Abandonment**

Application No.

10/786,282

Examiner

CALEY, MICHAEL H

Applicant(s)

Shin-Tsun Wu

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*-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--*

This application is abandoned in view of:

1.  Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a)  A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (b)  A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).  
 (c)  A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).  
 (d)  No reply has been received.
  
2.  Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).  
 (a)  The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).  
 (b)  The submitted fee of \$1000 is insufficient. A balance of \$400 is due.  
 The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$1400. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
 (c)  The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
  
3.  Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).  
 (a)  Proposed corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.  
 (b)  No corrected drawings have been received.
  
4.  The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
  
5.  The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
  
6.  The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
  
7.  The reason(s) below:

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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

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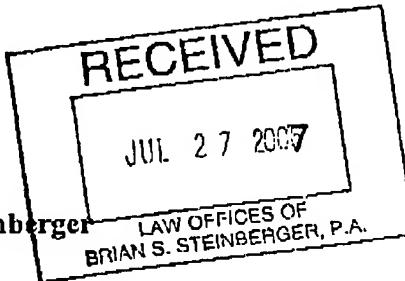
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Application No. 10/786,282	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: February 24, 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No. UCF-388	:	

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 4, 2007, and resubmitted May 4, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is dismissed.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is not a final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the entire issue fee on or before February 21, 2007, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed November 21, 2006, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 22, 2007.

The rules and statutory provisions governing the operations of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office require payment of a fee on filing each petition to revive an abandoned application for patent based on unintentional delay or to accept an unintentionally delayed payment of a fee for issuing a patent. In this instance, the fee required by law is \$1,500. If applicant can qualify as a "small entity" and does so prior to or together with the payment of the fee, the fee will be one-half of the amount indicated. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The petition in the above-identified application was not accompanied by payment of the required fee. No consideration on the merits can be given that petition until the required fee is received.

Although the petition filed May 4, 2007 was accompanied by a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for payment of the \$1,500.00 petition fee and \$400.00 unpaid portion of the issue

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fee, the credit card account # was illegible. Consequently, the required fees could not be charged to an account and remain unpaid.

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